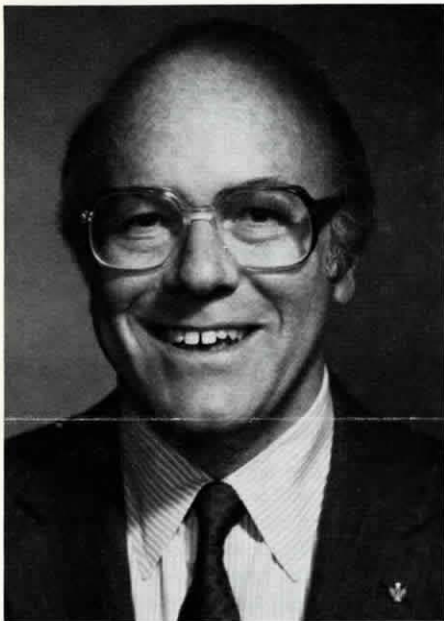


# CHAPTER LETTER



## George Notter Elected First Vice President/President Elect of AIA

George M. Notter, Jr. FAIA of Anderson Notter Finegold, Inc. was elected First Vice President/President Elect of the American Institute of Architects at the 114th National Convention in Honolulu.

He will assume office in December 1982 and will become President one year later. Robert Broshar FAIA, of Waterloo, Iowa, the Institute's current First Vice President, will succeed Robert M. Lawrence FAIA, of Oklahoma City, as President in December.

George is Chairman of the AIA Life Safety Design Force. Previously, he served as a Vice President of the Institute in 1981 and chaired the AIA Conference, "Designing For Energy," in Denver last fall.

From 1977-80, George represented the New England Region on the AIA Board and served on the Commission on Practice and Design, Financial Committee and Long Range Planning Committee. He was chairman of the AIA Honor Awards Jury for Extended Use.

George is a past President of the BSA, 1976 and the MSAA, 1978.

Active in professional development, George has presented papers for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Smithsonian Associates and state and local AIA components. He has been a featured speaker in programs sponsored by Architectural Record and at AIA conventions.

He received his B.A. and M.Arch from Harvard. He is President and Director of Design of Anderson Notter Finegold, Inc., recipient of three Honor Awards for Extended Use.

He continues a tradition from the BSA as President of the Institute begun first by Robert S. Peabody in 1900-1901 followed by R. Clifton Sturgis 1914-1915, Henry R. Kendall 1921-1923, and Charles D. Maginnis 1937-1939.

## Riverfront Plaza Competition

The Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale is sponsoring a national design competition for a 2 acre urban plaza in the center core of the city.

Deadline for registration is July 15 (with a \$25 registration fee). Entries will be due September 3.

For further information, please write: Riverfront Plaza Competition, 13 West Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

## Report on Nuclear Freeze Poll

Last month, a poll was taken of the BSA membership to ascertain opinion on whether a stand in support of a mutual US-USSR nuclear weapons freeze was appropriate.

There was substantial immediate response: to date 250 members are in favor and 4 are against a stand by the Society.

Backed by such strong membership support, Robert Kramer AIA, President, sent the following letter to the Boston congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.:

*The architectural community in Boston joins thousands of Americans in calling for a mutual US-USSR freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons.*

*The Board of Directors has taken this action following a membership opinion survey showing an overwhelming response supporting this action.*

*We will join with California/AIA and others at our National Convention in June to pass a resolution which seeks an immediate nuclear freeze and a leadership role for AIA in helping to bring this about.*

*I urge your strong support in the Congress.*

At the convention, a resolution was passed with overwhelming support, charging active involvement by the American Institute of Architects in achieving total nuclear disarmament.



## From the Chapter Office



David M. Buckley AIA, Peter Steffian AIA,  
Otakar Dvorak AIA, Robert Fondren AIA

### Steffian Bradley and Associates Celebrates 50 Years

Steffian Bradley and Associates, Inc. celebrated their first half decade with a dinner and dance on May 27th for clients and friends.

Edwin T. Steffian FAIA founded the firm in 1932 with a focus toward meeting the architectural challenges of emerging social and technological trends, rather than identify with a specific style as was the trend at that time. Some of the projects from those years include the renovation of the Godfrey L. Cabot Inc. Laboratories and the first federally financed multi-family housing development on Beacon Hill.

In the sixties, Peter Steffian AIA, now President, and Joseph Bradley AIA joined as Principals and Robert Fondren AIA as Executive Vice President and Treasurer.

Today the firm has grown to 40 including Vice Presidents David Buckley AIA and Otakar Dvorak AIA, and Associate Kurt Rockstroh AIA. The firm attributes its longevity to a flow of excellent clients. The resulting projects include Reservoir Towers, Exeter Towers, the New Kenmore Center and Manage-

ment Offices for Harvard Community Health Plan, and Devonshire, currently under construction which is the first mixed-use highrise in downtown Boston.

In addressing the gathering, Robert Fondren AIA said, "As builders, developers, owners, managers, providers, regulators, officials — as leaders — you set the tone for our physical environment which guides our everyday life — and, therefore our spirit. On behalf of Steffian Bradley and Associates — Thank you for our first fifty years."

### 1982 Rotch Scholar Announced

Norman C. Fletcher FAIA, Secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, has announced the name of the 1982 Scholar and Alternate at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Boston Society of Architects.

The Winner and 1982 Rotch Scholar is John M. Reimnitz of Cambridge, who was born in Mount Clemens, Michigan. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, B.S.A.S. 1976, and received the degree of Master of Architecture from Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1979. Mr. Reimnitz is single.

The 1982 Rotch Alternate is Mark K. Robitz of Cambridge. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, B. Arch. with Distinction in 1974, and received the degree of Master of Architecture in Urban Design from Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1978. Mr. Robitz is single.

The 1982 Rotch Scholarship award is as follows: The 1982 Rotch Scholar will receive \$13,000 for eight months foreign travel, plus an additional \$1,000 to be paid upon the completion of the Scholar's travels and submitting within six months of his return a report to the Secretary and Rotch Scholarship Committee which is to be accepted by them.

### New Documents at Bookshop

The AIA handbook supplement service has released three new documents to the Bookshop: A511/CM — Guide for Supplementary Conditions/ Construction Management Edition — March 1982; C727 — Standard Form of Agreement Between Architect and Consultant for Special Services, with instructions — April 1982; HBC/A-4 — Architecture: Professional Options — 1982.

A511/CM and C727 are new AIA documents. AIA Handbook Chapter 4 — Careers in Architecture has been withdrawn and replaced by HBC/A-4.

The *Sourcebook* is a new publication recently acquired from the AIA. It is the key publication in the new environmental education program of the AIA, "Learning by Design." It offers a range of useful reference materials for educators looking for activities applicable for the lower grades through high school. The preface describes the relationship between environmental education and architects. Further chapters include an in-depth look at exemplary environmental education programs, commercially available publications and visual materials, an annotated bibliography for both educators and students, and a "network" listing of people and organizations currently involved in environmental education who are available for assistance. The cost of the material in a three ring vinyl binder is \$25.





Robert Kramer AIA

Dale Pope

### **Gloucester Development Team Receives Historic Preservation Award**

A beautiful day, tasty food, interesting activities, and a worthy cause brought out fifty fortunate folks for the tenth annual Historic Preservation Award Presentation of the B.S.A. on Sunday, May 16th.

The Gloucester Development Team, Inc., the guiding force in fostering rehabilitation in the Cape May area, received this year's award for its conscientious concern for historic preservation goals in tandem with its rehabilitation efforts. Sponsoring the Gloucester "Old House Fair", publishing material to educate and assist home-owners in the Gloucester area, purchasing and conscientiously rehabilitating properties on its own, were some of the activities the G.D.T. was recognized for.

A seafood and crepe brunch, arranged by the Historic Resources Committee and held in the historic Blackburn Tavern in Gloucester, opened the event. B.S.A. President, Robert Kramer AIA, introduced the Gloucester Development Team, and with Angus Crowe AIA, H.R.C. Chairman, presented the award to Dale Pope and Marc Sandler of the Team.

### **Call for New Residential Listings**

The Chapter Office is updating the lists of members who are interested in being available for residential work.

The Board of Directors, some years back, approved a process by which requests from the general public for lists of architects doing residential work could be given out.

If you are interested, send a short note to the Chapter Office and you will be included. Reconfirm your interest even if you are already on the list, because this will be a completely new listing.

### **Bernini's Work at the MFA First Time in the US**

The Museum of Fine Arts will exhibit the works of Italian Baroque sculptor and architect, Gianlorenzi Bernini from August 19 through October 10. The works, believed to be from the artist's studio, are loaned from the Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, in the German Democratic Republic.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the MFA will present a number of lectures and musical programs from the 17th Century. Of particular interest will be a lecture on September 15, "Bernini's Genius as an Architect". For further information and tickets, call 267-9300 ext. 445.

### **New Bookshop Manager Appointed**

Laura Selin has been named the new Manager of the Architectural Bookshop. Sarah Bollinger's resignation was accepted by the Executive Committee and the Bookshop Committee effective June 18 and Laura Selin began her new responsibilities on June 21.

Laura has worked at the Bookshop for two years most recently as Assistant Manager. She is a graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.

### **New Service Offered**

Dan Pinck is offering a new service concentrating on strategy planning for architecture in which there are opportunities to discover and clarify problems that relate to *productivity* (utilizing all internal forces and organizational patterns); *development of strategic marketing plans*; *staff development* (internal training programs to encourage growth of younger staff members); and *promotion* (organizing concentrated marketing efforts and monitoring them).

A consultant to business and education, Dan Pinck brings a variety of experiences to his new service. He has worked in schools and universities throughout the United States and in many other nations; he has helped to develop international consortia in education and development. He participated in major studies of the undergraduate curriculum at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard; and he has consulted for several government agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. He worked as a planner on the Greater Boston Economic Study Committee; he developed the original concept for the Research Triangle in North Carolina. Currently, he is Special Assistant to the President of the Boston Architectural Center. He is a former board member of the BAC; he now teaches there.

For more information call 536-3170 or 423-0278.



## Capital Planning and Operations

The Division of Capital Planning and Operations has instituted new procedures in compliance with the Construction Reform Act of 1980. Ranked selection with a lump sum set fee is the procedure being followed. The Chapterletter will report this process as we did with competitive bidding.

<i>Title/Location</i>	<i>Lump Sum Set Fee</i>	<i>Finalists in Ranked Order</i>
Repairs and Renovations to New Bedford Armory	\$22,500	<b>The Preservation Partnership</b> Tallman, Drake & Guay, Inc. Barry Koretz Associates
Repairs and Renovations to the Lynn Armory	\$10,000	<b>Comprehensive Architectural Services, Inc.</b> CSS Architects Incorporated Dale Philip Euga and Associates
Roof Repairs to Power Plant, Cushing State Hospital, Framingham	\$9,000	<b>Patti Associates, Inc.</b> Kendall Taylor & Co., Inc. Melvin F. H. Jay & Associates
Renovations to Former Library, Fitchburg State College	\$22,500	<b>Ann Beha Associates</b> Warren Freedendfeld & Associates, P.C. Leon Pernice and Associates, Inc.
Renovations for the Physically Handicapped, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth	\$15,000	<b>Tallman, Drake &amp; Guay, Inc.</b> David M. Crawley Associates, Inc. Barry Kiretz Associates
Installation of a Boiler and Related Work, Mass. College of Art, Boston	\$6,500	R. G. Vanderweil Engineers, Inc. Scorziello Associates, Inc. <b>Helden Associates, Inc.</b>
Installation of Air Conditioning and Filtration System, Lakeville State Hospital, Lakeville	\$8,500	Thompson Consultants, Inc. R. W. Beck and Associates <b>MACE, Inc.</b>
<i>Per Diem</i> Water Supply Study, M.C.I., Bridgewater	\$10,000	<b>O'Brien &amp; Gere Engineers, Inc.</b> Schoenfeld Associates, Inc. Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.
Study for Updating the Electrical Distribution System, Belchertown State School	\$12,000	<b>Shepherd Engineering, Inc.</b> John M. Supranovicz, Electrical Engineer BR & A Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Space Planning and Interior Design, Transportation Headquarters Building, Park Plaza, Boston	\$250,000	<b>Jung/Brannen Associates, Inc.</b> Charles G. Hilgenhurst Associates, Inc. Goody, Clancy & Associates, Inc.

## MIT Course Seeks Input

The MIT Department of Architecture seeks instructional input from architectural practice for the Basic Construction Course sequence, both in lecture series and the laboratory.

Participation in the lecture series, a sequence of hour-long presentations emphasizing materials, methods, and processes, involves a maximum of two one-hour presentations.

The laboratory requires continuous involvement throughout the Fall semester (September 6 — December 15), one afternoon every week, or two afternoons every second week.

Fees and honoraria will be negotiated, based on prevailing MIT rates for visiting faculty.

For further information contact Dr. Eric Dluhosch, Department of Architecture, Room 3-436, MIT, Cambridge 02139, or call 253-7751 or 353-1659.

## Commencement at the BAC

Sixty-eight members of the largest graduating class in the Boston Architectural Center's 93-year history, at Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June 12, were addressed by Henry Armand Milton, Dean of the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. During the ceremony, honorary memberships in the Boston Architectural Center were awarded to Boston architects, Joan E. Goody and Michael A. Interbartolo, and to Dean Milton.

BAC Dean, Arcangelo Cascieri FAIA, Robert S. Sturgis FAIA, Chairman of the BAC's Board, Bernard P. Spring FAIA, President of the BAC, and Elsie M. Hurst, BAC Director of Administration, also addressed the graduates.

Given awards and scholarships during the ceremony were Toby Reed, *American Institute of Architects Medal*; Timothy J. Forward, *American Institute of Architects Certificate*; Denis J. Dunderdale, *American Institute of Architects Foundation Scholarship*; Allan E. Vanderley, *Alpha Rho Chi Medal*; Eytan Fichman, *John W. Ames Scholarship*; Chaunce H. Powers, *Peter Woytuk Scholarship*; Allan E. Vanderley, *Boston Society of Architects Scholarship*; Keith R. Hudson, *Arcangelo Cascieri Scholarship*; David L. Bennet, *Joseph M. Bradley Scholarship*; Thomas E. Plancon, *Boston Architectural Center Alumni/Alumnae Scholarship*; Christopher Blake, *Boston Architectural Center Scholarship*; and Paul W. MacNeely, *Boston Architectural Center Scholarship*.

Thesis work of the graduates is displayed in Cascieri Hall and in the gallery at the Boston Architectural Center.

## Homes For Better Living

### Five Boston Area Architects Receive Awards

The 1982 Homes for Better Living Awards program recognized five Boston area architectural firms. The program is the oldest design competition devoted solely to housing.

Graham Gund Associates, Inc., of Cambridge earned a First Honor Award for the Charles C. Perkins School, "The Schoolhouse", in Boston. Billed by the Jury as "a lovely old building that was preserved beautifully", the school has been recycled into "finely detailed" condominiums with well thought out living spaces.

The firms of Donham & Sweeney, Korobkin Jahan Associates, and Ziesel Research received a First Honor Award for their team effort in designing the Captain Eldridge House in Hyannis. A congregate living facility for twenty elderly people, the combination recycling and new construction project has been hailed as a "tremendous marriage of an existing building with a new one." The Jury also noted that "the social interaction of the facility — encouraged by a front porch and side veranda — is reminiscent of the lifestyle the residents are used to and that they grew up in."

Wildwood Village, a planned unit development designed by Claude Miquelle Associates of Melrose, received an Award of Merit in the competition. Located in Laconia, New Hampshire, the 40 acre development contains clustered duplexes, three-unit buildings and four-unit garden apartments.

The Homes for Better Living program is sponsored by the American Institute of Architects in cooperation with Housing Magazine, a McGraw-Hill publication.



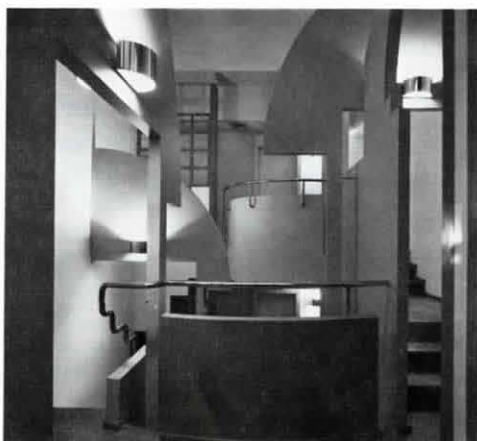
Captain Eldridge House

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Wildwood Village

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The Schoolhouse

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### Calendar

July 8, 12 noon  
Board Meeting  
66 Hereford Street

July 8, 12 noon  
Membership Committee  
80 Prospect Street

July 13, 8:00 a.m.  
Urban Design Committee  
66 Hereford Street

July 13, 12 noon  
Program Committee  
66 Hereford Street

July 13, 12 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

July 14, 4:00 p.m.  
Health Care Facilities Committee  
66 Hereford Street

July 26, 12 noon  
Nominating Committee  
66 Hereford Street

July 29, 30  
AIA Communications Committee  
66 Hereford Street

August 3, 8:00 a.m.  
Urban Design Committee  
66 Hereford Street

August 5, 12 noon  
Membership Committee  
66 Hereford Street

August 10, 12 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

September 2, 12 noon  
Membership Committee  
66 Hereford Street

September 7, 12 noon  
Housing Committee  
66 Hereford Street

September 13, 12 noon  
Professional Practice Committee  
66 Hereford Street

September 14, 10:00 a.m.  
New England Regional Council  
66 Hereford Street

September 14, 12 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

September 15, 5:30 p.m.  
Affiliate Program  
"What is Historic Preservation and  
How Does It Affect You"  
Maximilian Ferro RIBA, AIA  
Boston Architectural Center

September 22, 4:00 p.m.  
Financial Management Seminar:  
"Understanding Accounting  
Reports in Your Firm"  
Boston Architectural Center

September 24-26  
New England Regional Council/AIA  
Providence, Rhode Island

September 29, 4:00 p.m.  
Financial Management Seminar:  
"Implementing a Project Control  
System"  
Boston Architectural Center

### Committee on Health Care Facilities

The proposed new BSA Committee on Health Care Facilities (announced in the May issue) has generated enough interest to make it viable.

Martha Bil Manevich AIA, Vice President with The Ritchie Organization, is heading the effort and will hold the first meeting on July 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Architectural Bookshop, 66 Hereford Street.

Please call the BSA Office if you would like more information.

### Membership

#### New Members

Timothy D. Baker, Jr. AIA  
Hugh Lawrence Bluestone AIA  
Ronald T. Finiw AIA  
Glenn Goldman AIA  
Roger Neal Goldstein AIA  
Lawrence A. Linder AIA  
Johannes Merkler AIA  
Fernando A. Migliassi AIA  
Daniel Moguillansky AIA  
Theodore J. Moore, Jr. AIA  
Kenneth E. Nam AIA  
Richard A. Sabin AIA  
John Robert Shields AIA  
Edward J. Trafidlo, Jr. AIA  
Yuan-Liang Tsai AIA  
Thomas E. Vogel AIA  
P. Scott Wedeking AIA

#### New Associates

Herbert Cohen  
Michael B. Hogan

#### Transfers to Boston

Dorwin A. J. Thomas AIA from  
Vermont Chapter  
Thomas Bakalars, Associate, from  
Washington Metro Chapter

#### Transfer from Boston

Bruce A. Rothe AIA to  
Southwest Wisconsin Chapter

#### Resignations

Owen Beenhouwer  
Marie Viita

#### Applicants for Membership

F. Douglas Adams  
Frank W. Chang  
Stan Fink  
Bruce Phillips Flenniken  
Gale Beth Goldberg  
Gene Hamilton Klow  
Wayne S. Koch  
H. Randolph Lewis  
Michael W. McKinley  
Emmanuel J. Rempelakis  
Leonard Alan Roberts  
Enrique A. Rojas  
Edward J. Tedesco

#### Applicants for Associate

Jonathan P. Cohen  
J. Pablo Molestina